

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MCLACHLAN *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/535,458

Filed: November 20, 2003

For: **Novel Gene Targets and Ligands
That Bind Thereto for Treatment
and Diagnosis of Colon Carcinomas**

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Examiner: To Be Assigned

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**Supplemental Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 and
Response to Notification of Defective Response**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In advance of prosecution, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No.

19-0036.